

VM/Cloud workshop OSG All-Hands meeting

March 8th 2010 Sebastien Goasguen

Welcome and Logistics

Ruth Says "Hi and thanks for Coming, I will be available all week to chat!"

Slides and Agenda are on Indico: http://indico.fnal.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?
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If you need a chair, grab one next door.
On indico are EVO and phone coordinates for remote participation.

"Chez Leon" Dinner is at 6:30, inscriptions are closed.



Why are we here?

Learn about clouds and various technologies

Discuss, agree, disagree on what clouds means for the grid and OSG in particular.

Find common agreement on what cloud capabilities the VO want to see on OSG?

Start putting cloud technologies in the OSG footprint, spark grass roots efforts...

Take the best of clouds, the best of grids and become a better OSG:)

Links



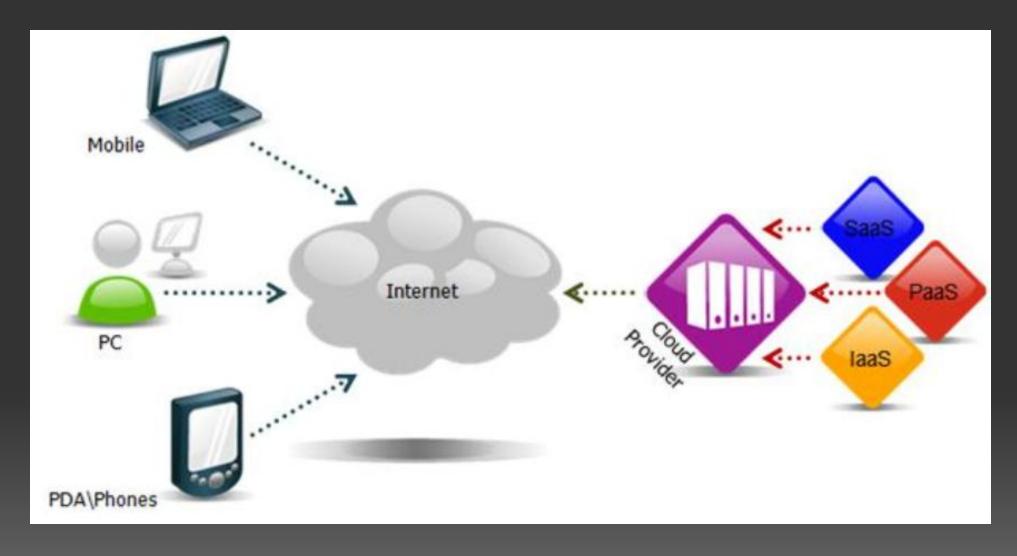
An EGEE comparative study: Grids and Clouds - Evolution or Revolution ? (Nov 2008)

https://edms.cern.ch/file/925013/3/EGEE-Grid-Cloud.pdf

Above the clouds: A Berkeley view of cloud computing (Feb 2009)

http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Pubs/TechRpts/2009/EECS-2009-28.pdf

The cloud: lots of things...



• http://contactdubai.com/tag/saassoftware-or-storage-as-a-service

Agenda

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13:30 Introduction and Open Nebula (20) Sebastien Goasguen (Clemson)
13:50 CERN VM (30') Predrag Buncic (CERN)
14:20 Status of the Nimbus Project (10) Kate Keahey (Argonne)
14:30 Condor and VM's (10') Jamie Frey (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
14:40 STAR's use of Virtualization and Clouds (10) Levente Hajdu (BNL)
14:50 US ATLAS Plans and Thinking (10) Yushu Yao (LBNL)
15:00 US CMS Plans and Thinking (10') D. Evans and A. Melo (Vanderbilt)
15:10 Discussion of VO Commonalities (20')
15:30 Break (30') 16:00 Use of Future Grid (30') Gregor Von
Laszewski (Indiana University)
16:30 Magellan Project (30') Susan Coghlan (ANL)
17:00 VO's Working Together (1h00')
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Discussion and agreement on action items for OSG and VOs

This talk:

- Opennebula
- CERN Ixcloud effort
- Clemson cloud

Reservoir and Opennebula



European Commission Project (17M Euros) MoU between EGEE and Reservoir Opennebula is one of the projects under Reservoir

Opennebula

libvirt, EC2 Query API and OGC OCCI interfaces.

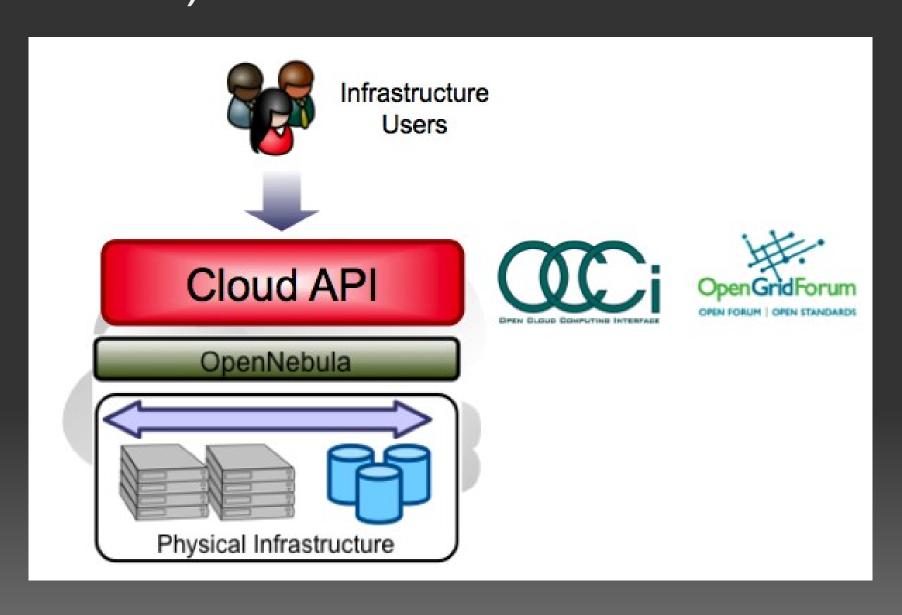
OpenNebula.org

The Open Source Toolkit for Cloud Computing

About Documentation Support Community Home Software Cloud Dev The Leading and Most Advanced Solution for Cloud Computing Announcements OpenNebula is the standard-based open-source toolkit to build private, public and hybrid clouds. The toolkit New Web Site for 2010/02/24 OpenNebula.org provides flexible architecture. interfaces components that fits into any existing data center. Key OpenNebula 1.4 2009/12/16 features in OpenNebula v1.4 are: Released OpenNebula Cloud2009/11/18 support for the Xen, KVM and VMware virtualization Announcement platforms. OpenNebula 1.4 Access to Amazon EC2 and ElasticHosts clouds. 2009/11/18 RC Released!

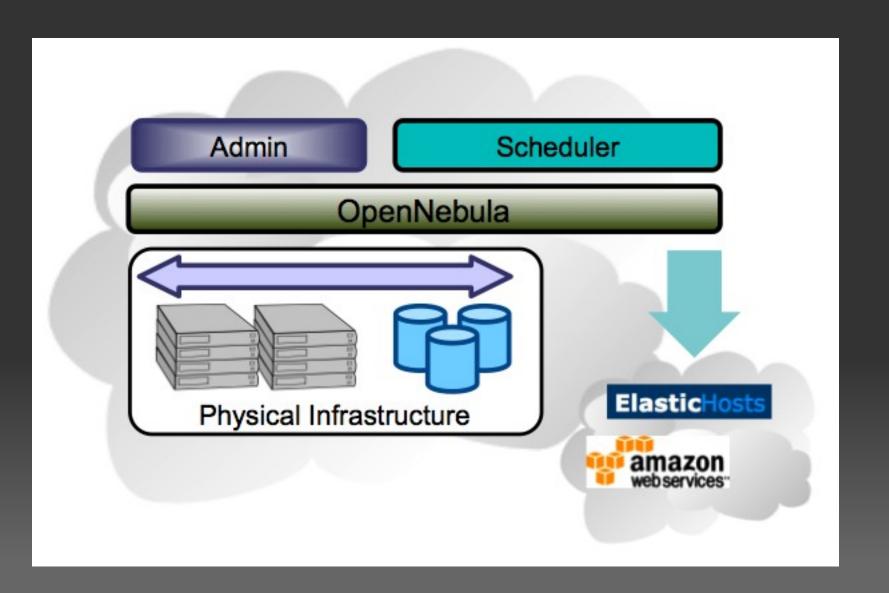
Out of University Complutense of Madrid Ignacio de Llorente and Ruben Montero with team (Tino, Javi ...) Very active projects (mailing lists, twitter, fb...)

Opennebula (Private, Public and Hybrid clouds)



Opennebula

Mostly Ruby + shell scripts + lots of ssh



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Ixcloud at CERN

CERN IT is investigating how to support VO based images by virtualizing its computing farm.

First steps are to operate hypervisors at a large scale (~2,000) and run worker nodes as virtual machines.

Ixcloud has been created with a few hosts (10) to develop the operational processes and tests various pieces of the puzzle (image management, image distribution etc...)

Ixcloud is testing both opennebula and Platform ISF solutions.

IT-pes group: Ulrich Schwickerath, Ewan Roche, Belmiro Moreira, Sebastien Goasguen, see Hepix Fall 2009 for details

Main ideas

Golden nodes managed by Quattor. VMs are not. Golden nodes snapshoted and distributed (?) to the hypervisors

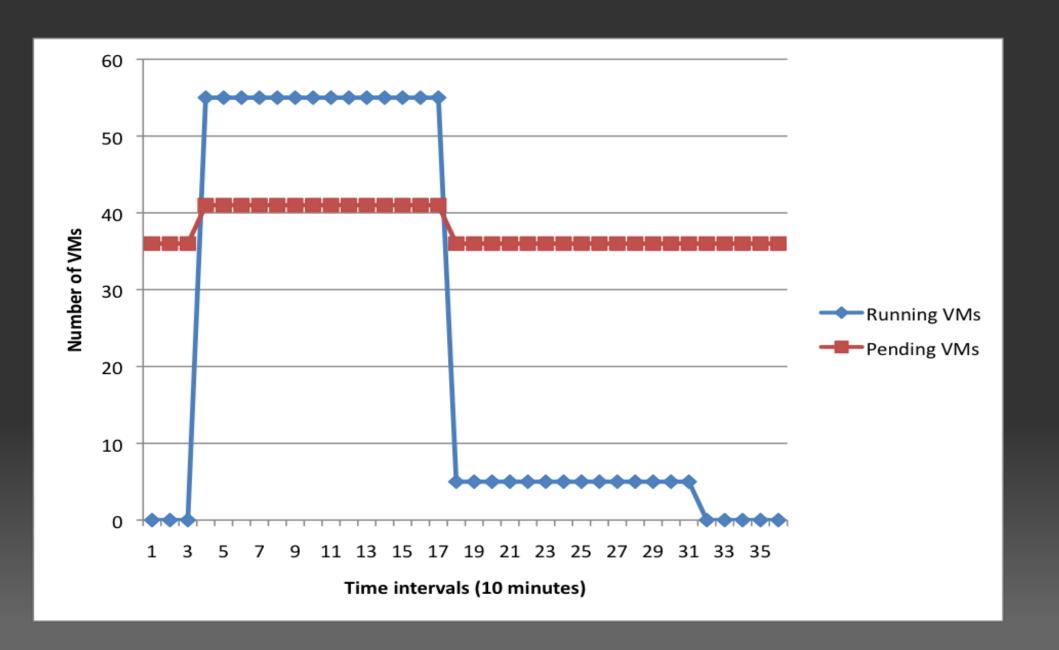
LVM snapshots used to speed up VM boot time on hypervisors

VM worker node can be set to drain, once no jobs are running the VM shuts down via a call to opennebula.

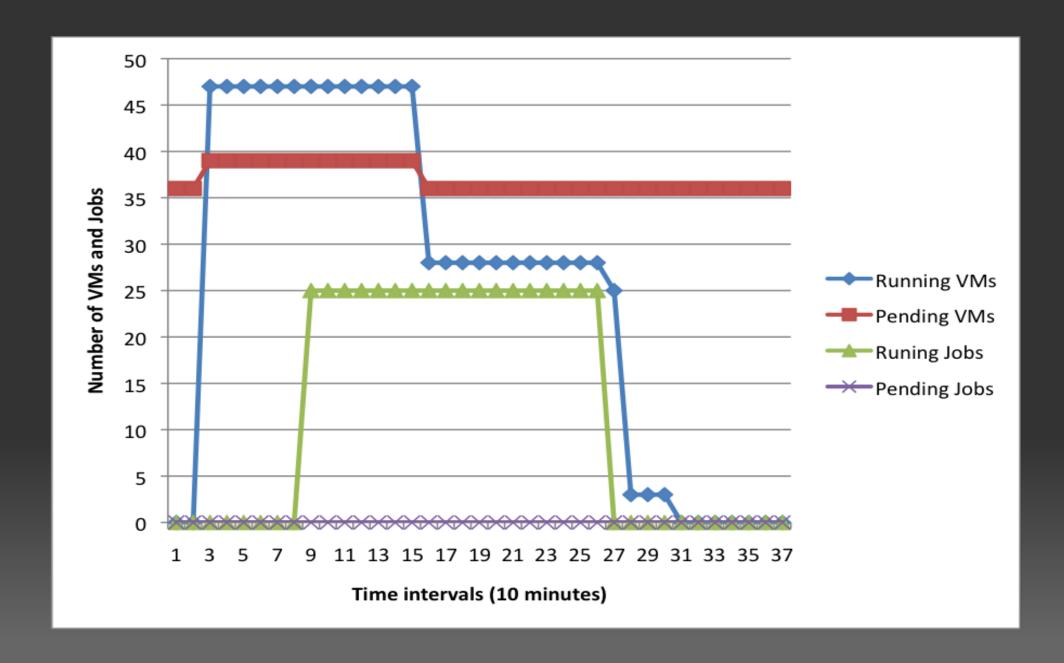
LSF queue is inspected to decide what the VM pool should be made of (SLC4, SLC5, CERNVM ..etc)? Opennebula is used to create that VM pool in steady state.

Mid/Longer term: Allow VOs to use their own image, potentially upload their image a la cloud.

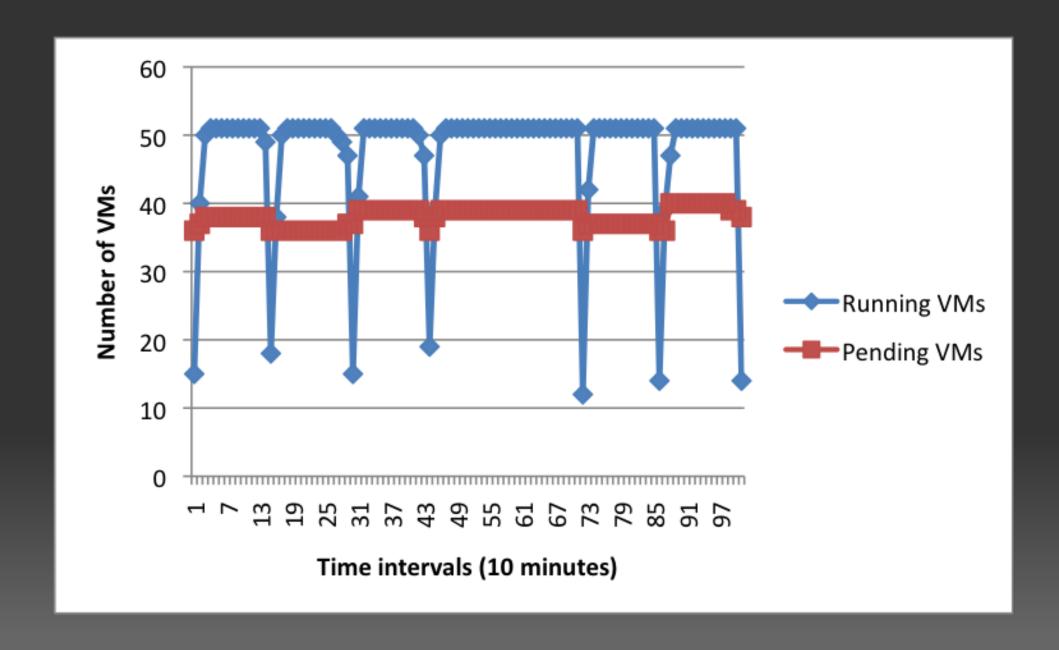
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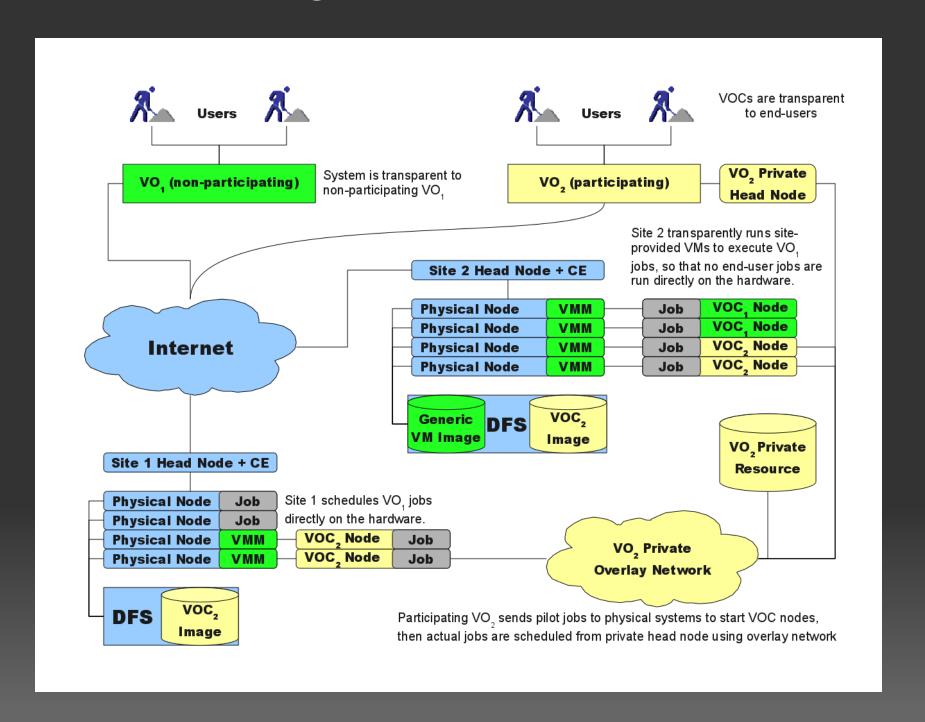
Clemson setup

Virtual Organization Cluster

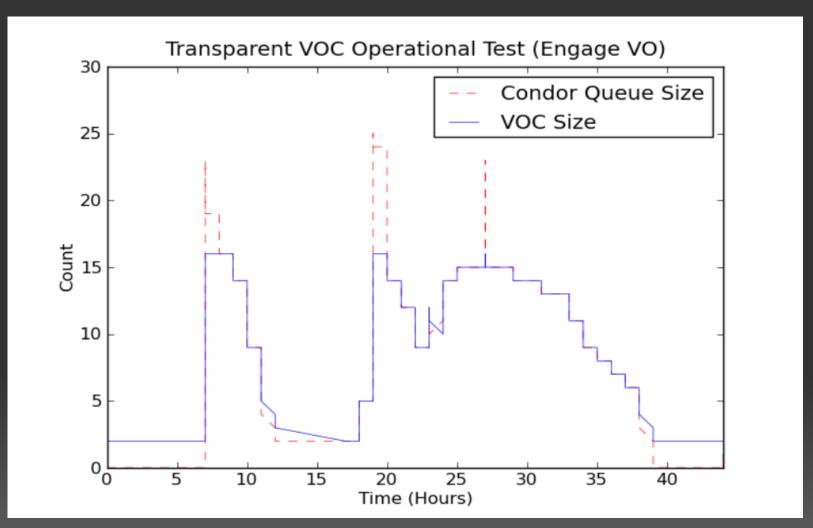
- -> Participating VOs: Give an image
- -> Non-Participating VOs: Run in a std image without knowing
- ->transparent to users, they use the same job submission techniques than on the grid

A regular cluster on OSG that uses KVM VMs are booted according to the workload submitted to the cluster (The pool size will track the job load) M. A. Murphy, L. Abraham, M. Fenn and S. Goasguen "Autonomic Clouds on the Grid" Journal of Grid Computing Volume 8, Number 1 (March 2010), pages 1-18.

Vision for Virtual Organization Clusters

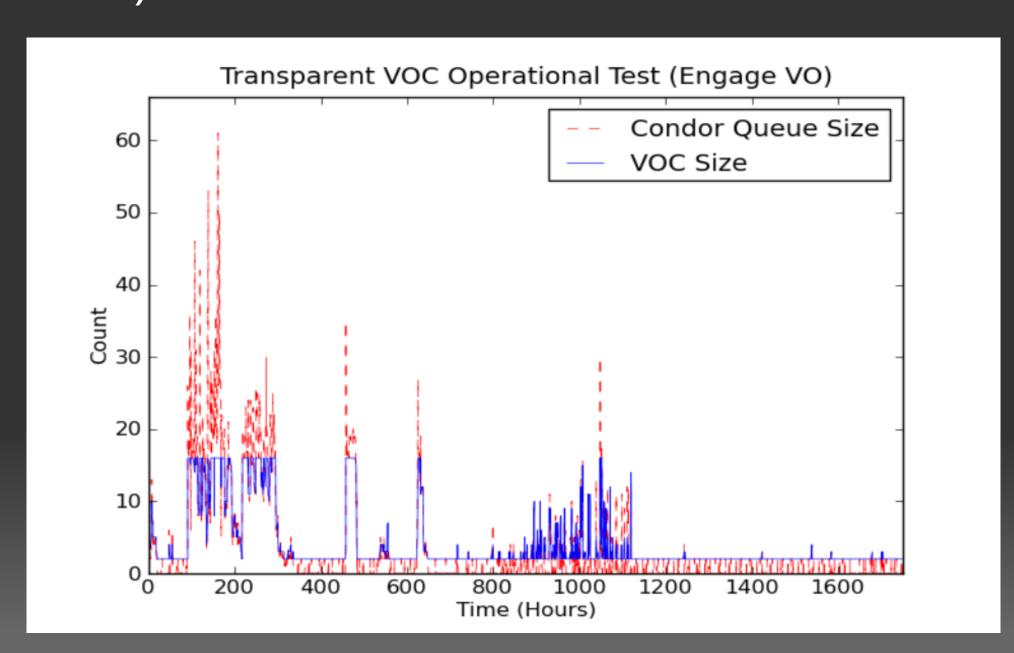


Clemson OSG cloud results



Engage (short test)

Clemson OSG cloud (2-1/2 months trace)



Scaling this to production cluster

Worked with IT to deploy KVM on a 8,000 core cluster at Clemson.

Run virtual machines like any regular job on the cluster. Use a PBS script to get nodes and start the KVM VMs on each node (8 VMs per node, one per core).

Scaled to ~1,000 VMs started. Suprisingly we did this using a single image in /home and using the KVM snapshot mode that create qcow images on the hosts. **See e-demo tuesday**

Currently testing new job scheduling framework to forget about the NAT networking :)

Thank You

Questions?

sebgoa@clemson.edu or mfenn@clemson.edu (Needs a job in the next 3 days) or mamurph@clemson.edu

Otherwise let's stay on time...